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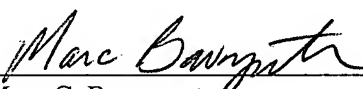
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Basic Utility		2001 (\$375)		\$375
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 37 pages.
- (X) Drawings in four (4) sheets.

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	is a Continuation of	PCT/FR02/01061	03/27/02	Pending

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
France	01/04259	03/29/01	Yes

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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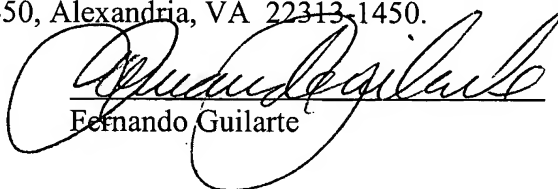
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